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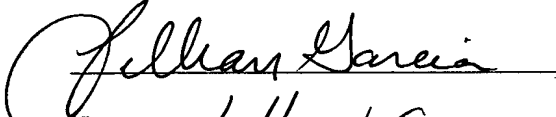
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment;
[X] a Reply to Office Action; [] a Declaration; [] a Power
of Attorney; [] a Submission of Formal Drawings; to be filed
in the above identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	100	-	100	* =	0	X	\$ 25	=	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	19	-	19	** =	0	X	\$ 100	=	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+	\$ 180	=	\$ 0.00

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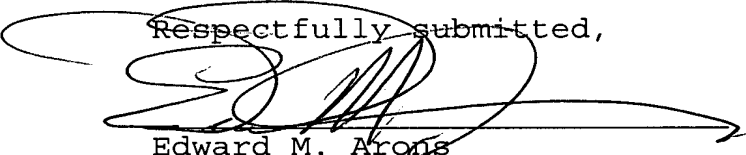
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- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

- ☐ The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith: ☐ \$60.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$225.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$510.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$795.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1080.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).
- ☐ A check in the amount of ☐ \$60.00; ☐ \$225.00; ☐ \$510.00; ☐ \$795.00; ☐ \$1080.00; in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
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Respectfully submitted,



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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants hereby reply to the Office Action
mailed November 29, 2004, which did not address the
merits of the application, but which required restriction
of the application to one of five inventions.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.